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IN MEMORIAM

James Thurman Gibson:

In loving memory of our dear husband, who died away seven years ago today, July 17th.

Seven years ago today you left us,
For a beautiful place called rest.
But you are not forgotten by the one who loved you best.
You left a beautiful memory, a sort,
A memory to be told, but to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will never grow old.
The road into sunset she we all must tread, Although it brings us sorrow When one goes on ahead.
Still there is comfort knowing,
We will meet again some day.
When our days here are over,
And the clouds have rolled away.

—Mom, Dad, Charles and Billie.
(1tc)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank for many deeds shown us for their kindness during the illness and passing of our father and husband. And for the cards, flowers and prayers.

—Family of W. R. Baldwin.
(1tp)

For Sale: Building Lots, in the Town of Appomattox.
—See S. C. Evans, or call 3381.
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WANTED: Manager for the High Street Cafeteria. Apply to Mrs. Lynchburg, Phone 3472, Appomattox, Va.
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Notice: To All Members of Appomattox Legion Post 104. Please contact Adjutant Burke Guill within the next few days. This is very important.
(1tc)

Administrator's Notice: I have qualified as administrator of the estate of my father, the late W. Ray Harding. All having claims against this estate or indebted to it, see me promptly for settlement.
Harry D. Baldwin, Admr.
Route 2, Appomattox, Va.
(1tp)

For Sale: One good work mule. Reason for selling am discontinuing farming.
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Route 1, Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

Uncle Sam Says

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(1-12-2tc)

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(7-12-2tp)

Card of Thanks:

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness at home and in the hospital. Also for cards and flowers sent.
Mrs. Clarence Agee.

Card of Thanks:

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for all the nice cards that were sent to me while I was in the hospital.
Hunter M. Moore.

For Rent: The proptrey of W. E. Smith Mill (corner Court & Main streets) is for rent and is equipped for use as a mill, or is desirable location for any other business.
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Wanted: Timber for NEW Sawmill, Capacity 20,000 feet per 8 hours. Ready August 21st. 6 months Ready. Cash. $1.00 per thousand. Will cut 8"-12" 14 weeks time. $8.00. Notify me.
Mrs. W. B. Caldwell,
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For Sale: A 3-room furnished trailer, in good condition. Can be seen at Bennett Harding's Service Station.

For Sale: Lots of nice cabbage and tomato plants for fall maturing. Also have a line of tomato plants which will control the late tomato blight.
Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
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VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, July 9th, 1951.
Mary Frances McDearmon Cheatham, Complainant
—
Elliott Cheatham Defendant
IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear before this Court within ten (10) days after due publication of this order to protect his interests therein.
An Extract—Teste:
C. W. Smith,
(Clerk
Richard McDearmon, p. q.
(7-12-4tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 20th day of June, 1951.
Virginia Dare Abbott, Plaintiff
And
Carsey Wilbur Abbott, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Carsey Wilbur Abbott, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
John R. Snoddy, Jr., p. q.
Dillwyn, Va.
(6-21-4tc)

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JOHN C. AYERS
(5-31-tfc)

Farm Topics

Organic Matter Vital To Soil Building Plan

Legumes and Grasses Are Recommended for Plan

Feed the soil so it can feed the growing crops, if you want to get high yields per acre, advises Dr. J. B. Peterson, Purdue University agronomist.

Dr. Peterson says the best way to tell what your soil needs is to study its land, its management history, its past cropping program and then have the soil tested. The soil tests will tell what fertilizer is

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needed and how much is required to keep the soil well stocked with a well-balanced plant food supply.

But Dr. Peterson points out that lime and soil structure must be good if the plant food is to do its crop nourishing job. Crops can starve in the midst of plenty and fertilizer can be wasted if the soil's structure is poor.

Poor soil structure shuts off drainage and ventilation. It keeps air and water out. Crop roots can't penetrate the tightly-compacted soil to reach needed nutrients.

Dr. Peterson says the best way to correct soil compaction and repair damaged structure is to add organic matter. This can be done by including well-fertilized legumes and grasses regularly in the rotation and by returning manure and crop residues to the soil. Legume and grasses do a two-way soil building job. The deep-probing taproots of alfalfa and sweet clover do their soil-mellowing work in the heavy subsoil. Fibrous-rooted grasses such as brome or timothy open up tough surface soil, and make them granular and porous.

Good Pasture Cuts Milk, Beef Production Costs

Since the time when man first began cultivation of the earth, growing grass for pasture and hay has been one of his major projects. Only in recent years, however, have farmers learned the importance of pasture as a way of cutting milk and beef production costs. It is becoming one of the farmers main money crops.

According to department of agriculture figures, two-thirds of the nation's land is now in grass. And some farm experts believe a 25 per cent increase in the acreage is justified for a more efficient type of agriculture. Even greater crop production has been demanded of the nation's farms.

With the nation demanding a greater production of beef, the farmer who has a good grass program will make more profit per acre in the coming year than was anticipated in 1950.

Soil Testing

An accurate and inexpensive soil testing kit, which may be obtained from local garden supply or hardware stores is now on the market. The kit contains all the solutions needed to make tests for nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. The kits come with complete easy-to-understand instructions and may prove of great value to home gardeners.

Spring Is Time to Check All First-Aid Supplies

"Be ready with gauze and first-aid remedies, Mother, lest you're caught napping in an emergency," is the advice of Miss Marguerite Briggs, family life specialist, at the University of Illinois.

Miss Briggs suggests that now is the time to check first-aid supplies, replace antiseptics and salves that have lost their strength and replenish tape and bandages to take care of the summer accidents.

Iron and Steel Industry Sets High Wage Levels

Iron and steel wage rates and the total payroll of the industry reached new high levels in 1950. Hourly wage rates were increased an average of about 16 cents in December, but even prior to that increase, average actual payments were over $1.72 an hour, higher than ever before.

The record high payroll of the industry in 1950 is estimated to have exceeded $2.3 billion, surpassing the previous high mark, $2.2 billion in 1948. Employment rose above 653,000 in the latter part of the year, less than one per cent under the wartime peak, compared with 602,000 in December, 1949. Payments to wage earners for all of 1950 are estimated to have risen to an average of at least $1.72 an hour, approximately 3 cents higher than in 1949 and 10 cents higher than the average for 1948. These data cover only employees engaged in the production and marketing of iron and steel, excluding such activities as mining, transportation and fabrications.

Wage earners worked an average of 39 hours a week in the first 11 months of 1950, but after the first four months, when operations were retarded by shortage of coal, the weekly time averaged close to 40 hours. In all of 1949 the average was 34.5 and in 1948, 39.1 hours.

The basic or minimum wage rate at most iron and steel plants was raised 12.5 cents to $1.31 an hour in December 1950, an increase of nearly 11 per cent in the rate that had been paid since July 1948. This new wage is 53 cents higher than at the end of World War II, an increase of 68 per cent.

Majority of Americans Now Own Their Own Dwellings

The majority of American families now own their own homes, according to data made public by the National Industrial Conference Board covering home ownership by decades for the last half century.

Preliminary figures show that a total of 23.4 million homes were owner-occupied in 1950, representing 55.0 per cent of the 42.5 million homes in the county last year, including farms. A decade before only 43.6 per cent of all U.S. homes were owner-occupied. The highest such proportion prior to 1950 was 47.8 per cent in 1930.

Over the last 50 years, comparing 1950 with 1900, the total number of homes has increased by 175 per cent while the number of owner-occupied homes has increased 225 per cent.

Weed Killer

Allowing livestock to graze liberally on plants sprayed with the weed killer, 2,4D, may be risky, according to a new scientific report. Although moderate amounts of 2,4-D are not poisonous to livestock, it is believed that this chemical can bring about an increase in the nitrate content of plants. Nitrates are changed to a poisonous substance in the rumen of cattle and sheep, causing illness and death through a complex process that blocks the transfer of oxygen from the lungs to body tissues. A number of cattle became ill or died after eating pigweed, ragweed, Jimson weed and similar plants sprayed with 2,4D, workers at the South Dakota experiment station observed. They then made tests which revealed that leaves of beets had a deadly concentration of nitrate after accidental spraying with 2,4-D, while unsprayed leaves contained a relatively harmless amount. The investigators, L. M. Stahler and E. F. Whitehead, urged stockmen to get an immediate diagnosis if illness or death occurs after cattle and sheep feed on sprayed plants.

Home-Front Shooters

Several years ago Remington Arms Company inaugurated a hunting and shooting study that disclosed there were approximately 17,000,000 shooters in the United States in 1948. The study indicated that 37 per cent of all men 15 through 64 years of age did some type of shooting in 1948. As might be expected, the highest percentage (49 per cent) was found among the youngsters between the 15 to 19 age group. Most shooters, the survey revealed, took up the sport in their youth, more than 60 per cent of those interviewed having started shooting before they were 20 years of age. Latest figures of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that a total of 12,626,539 hunting licenses were issued in the various states during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. This number exceeds the strength of the United States armed forces during World War II.

Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese deserves a more prominent place in family meal plans than it sometimes gets, according to food experts. It is an excellent source of protein—a necessity for good muscle growth and an aid in prevention of fatigue. And plain cottage cheese is relatively inexpensive. However, buyers will find that if cream has been added it will cost about twice as much as the plain cottage cheese. Many homemakers use cottage cheese as a stuffing for a tomato salad and in pie or cake. Also, it may be mixed with raisins to use as sandwich filling, or it may be used to stuff prunes for salads.

Cinderella's Styles

It's a long jump from the feed bin to a glamorous hotel ballroom, but cotton feed bags recently made the jump from barn to high fashion world. Thirty-five striking costumes made from cotton feed bags recently created a sensation when they were presented as a novel fashion show in the fabulous Blue Room of the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. The show was staged at a meeting of the Capitol Division of the National Farm and Garden Association. Even in the capital city —where the unusual is the usual— the "Cinderella" cotton bags amazed the spectators. Included in the audience were the wives of many capital dignitaries.

Colored Pole

Miss Marie L. Johnson, of Lynchburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Leola Jones, of New Jersey were united in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson.

Fire does big damage to apartment at site of the new high school.

N-groes enter suit in State charging denial of registration.

Anderson sees foreign policy the top issue in the 1952 race.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey visited her sister in Durham, N. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Scheffler visited her brother in Durham, N. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford Davidson, who has been in Norfolk several months has returned to her home here.

Miss Helen Mae Poe spent the week-end in Norfolk with Mrs. Crawford Davidson.

Miss Mary Belle Babcock recently visited Mrs. D. M. Spence, of Parris Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Giles and Mrs. Alice Harvey spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Bill Cawthorne and Lloyd Hudson are spending today and tomorrow in New York.

Billy Haug, of Norfolk is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Woolridge visited at Ocean View and Roanoke last week.

Misses Anne and Florence Caldwell are spending the summer at the home, "East Ridge Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hooldridge and son, of Norwich, Conn., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Hancock is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital from a recent operation.

Mr. E. F. B. Steele and children, of Petersburg are visiting here in the Burke home.

Arthur W. Leitner and family, of Portsmouth left yesterday after visiting his brother, the Rev. John P. Leitner at Vera.

Dr. Havilah Babcock, of the University of South Carolina, arrived this week to spend the remainder of the summer at Hotel Appomattox.

Mr. J. C. Tweedy, of Norfolk, Mrs. Maude Hancock, of Raleigh, N. C. are visiting their brother, Shatter Pinkard, of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, and Leslie Goodrich, Mr. Joe Martin and Mrs. D. A. Conner during the past weekend.

Mrs. William Smith, Jr., and son, Michael, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Smith is the former Wanda Austin.

Recent visitors at East Ridge Farm included Mrs. A. J. Bush and son, A. J. Bush, II; Miss Irene Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Cooke, all of Norfolk; Mrs. E. H. Hammersley, and Mrs. James Sutcliffe and children, of Grainfields, Kansas.

J. B. Seignious, of Baltimore, Md. spent the week-end here.

Miss Annette Franklin has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bessie Cobbs and daughter, Jacqueline, spent several days last week at Holliday Lake with Mrs. Burnette Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burkey will spend the week-end with relatives here. They will be accompanied home by Miss Barbara Carter, who will spend several days with them

Mrs. Dunn Johnston, of Spout Spring and Miss Isla Pattison, of Portsmouth visited friends in Appomattox Tuesday evening last week.

Friends of Mrs. Luther E. Morris are glad to hear that she is improving. She is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goin and son, James spent the week-end recently with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Gwen Shuford, Virginia Lewis, Tom Moore and Harold Strayhorn spent Sunday at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson and daughters, Catherine and Cynthia have returned from a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. L. B. Harvey, Mrs. T. H. Robertson and Mrs. Eva H. Hayden, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman at their home near Vera.

Mrs. Wiley Moore and Mrs. Alton Moore and daughter, Brenda Kay, visited Mrs. Monroe Garrette Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M. Mann spent Sunday in Raleigh, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt. Mr. Hunt is recovering from injuries received in a recent fall.

Miss Sylvia Hunt and Bill Hunt returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C., after spending two weeks in Amherst and Appomattox with relatives.

Miss Virginia Martin, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Goodrich. Mr. Joe Martin and son, of Camden, spent the week-end in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamner Moses and son, Royal have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins. They were accompanied to their home at Narrows Saturday by Moses Dinkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Ferguson and granddaughter, Jane Goin, had supper recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goin. Miss Eleanor V. Ferguson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Goin.

Miss Mandane Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas is visiting her father, R. G. Anderson.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, of Richmond, will spend this week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Weinberg and daughter are visiting relatives in Carthage, Ill.

Mrs. H. B. Pack and son, Broderick spent last week in Bluefield, W. Va. with Miss Estelle Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max, Sours and daughter, of Lexington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanley.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson underwent an appendectomy operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday night. We are glad to report that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Coleman and son, Ken, of Lynchburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson. Mr. Coleman will join them for the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Shuford spent Monday night at Ferrum Junior College with her daughter, Miss Easley Shuford, who is head of the music department there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Munsey announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Fay, to Henry Phillip Crabtree, Jr., son of Mr. Henry P. Crabtree, of Pearisburg.

Miss Munsey is the granddaughter of W. R. Arrington, of Appomattox County. She is a graduate of the Appomattox High School and Radford College.

The wedding is planned for late summer at the Cambria Baptist Church.

Mr. Crabtree served with the U. S. Navy in World War II and is now a member of the Senior Class at Concord College, West Va.

Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr., Miss Joice Christian and Chesley Christian will return this week-end from a motor trip to Tangent, Oregon, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Koos. En route there they visited Mexico and many other places of interest.

Mrs. David Robertson and Mrs. Robert Drew spent Saturday night in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham and two children returned to Appomattox with them and are spending two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lesado.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson entertained at bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawson. Arrangements of mid-summer flowers were used for decorations. Guests included Mesdames C. G. O'Brien, R. W. Stanley, C. S. Booth, T. DeWitt Evans, L. L. Gayle, Frances Cheatham, Leonard G. Bailey, R. M. Mann, D. E. Caldwell, Jr., S. A. Lawson, Herman Schlenkerman and Misses Mildred McDearmon and Laura Mottely and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

Mrs. T. Fulp has returned from a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Syd Conner, of Roanoke. Mrs. Conner and son, Val, are spending this week with Mrs. Fulp.

Sgt. Leslie C. Moore, who has been stationed in the Azores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home.

Hunter M. Moore has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Layne, of Spout Spring, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Pauline, to Aubrey Jennings McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas McFadden, of Vera.

The wedding will take place in August.

Heart Condition Cure

A serious heart condition, caused by tuberculous inflammation of the membrane which surrounds the heart, is being cured by two San Francisco doctors through surgical removal of the diseased membrane, Pericardiectomy—as the removal of this membrane is called—was performed on four patients suffering from the tuberculous pericarditis. The doctors report three of the patients are cured and the fourth shows progressive improvement. The Journal of the American Medical Association carries this report by Dr. Emile Holmon and Forrest Wilke of the Standford University School of Medicine and the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital. The mortality rate from tuberculous pericarditis has been high, the doctors said. Tuberculosis germs attacking the membrane around the heart cause it to become thickened and inflamed, putting pressure on the heart. Patients become increasingly disabled by cardiac compression. In the past, patients have been treated by prolonged bed rest.

Consumer Economy

Thanks to one of the greatest production records in the nation's history, the consumer sector of the economy is currently better prepared than at any time within the past decade to meet the wartime demands of the rearmament program, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. As illustrations, the Commerce Department gave the following selected production achievements between 1946 and 1950: close to 5 million new non-farm dwelling units; almost 21 million new passenger automobiles; 20 million electric refrigerators; 7½ million radio sets; 12 million television sets; over 17 million washing machines; and 18 million electric and gas ranges. As a result, per family holdings of major durable goods are currently at a record high, it is estimated.

The Wet Spot

The apparent wet spot on highways is a form of mirage, like those that appear in desert regions. The road, especially if dark in color, absorbs energy from the Sun's rays and becomes quite hot, so there is a layer of heated air just above. Rays of light from the sky, coming at a low angle and which would normally be absorbed by the dark surface of the road, are bent upwards by this heated air layer, and they reach your eyes. This is similar to the familiar effect of light being reflected from a wet spot on the road, and that is the interpretation we give at first to what we see.

Child Experts Warn Parents About Threatening Offspring

Never use the warning of medicine or the doctor as a threat to children, warns Childcraft guidance experts.

Such threats are generally used in moments of stress when overtired and impatient parents want Junior to obey, or stop misbehaving immediately. But grownups don't realize how much future trouble they are storing up for themselves, the child and the doctor or nurse.

When the child really needs the doctor—for anything from a check-up to hospitalization—he is going to associate the physician with punishment for being bad. Like any fearful or resentful person, he is going to try to avoid the terrible stranger's touch by crying and struggling. Doctor will not be his usual sympathetic self for long, and mother will find herself in the middle of chaos!

Instead, discussing the doctor in terms of a friend and helper, will help the child to achieve a basic co-operative attitude—which he will need to help both himself and the doctor, when the time for medical aid arrives.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Flood crest is due in St. Louis by Sunday.

Acheson says the Soviet is trying to lull the Allies with peace talk.

Peace talks renewed.

'Farming' Coach

Adolph Rupp, coach of the national champion University of Kentucky basketball team, studies his crop of hereford heifers with the same sharp eyes that he looks over a freshman basketball player reporting for his first practice. In his program to improve his hereford herd, the 'farming' coach will keep most of the heifers on his first team providing they develop as expected.

New Jersey Farm Prices Behind National Average

New Jersey farmers have gained less from increasing prices than have the nation's farmers, according to Rutgers University agricultural economists.

Farm prices in the state have increased 13 per cent since the start of the Korean war compared to 20 per cent for the nation as a whole. Most important New Jersey commodities are milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

CARVER BIRTHPLACE TO BECOME PARK

The following news release is from the National Park Service.

Establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, containing the birthplace of the distinguished scientist for whom it is named, has just been announced by Secretary of the Interior, Oscar L. Chapman. Congress has approved the establishment of the national monument in 1943, Secretary Chapman said, but the fund of $30,000 authorized to acquire land and develop the monument proved inadequate. Later, in 1950, Congress raised the limitation to $150,000, to permit acquisition of the land, and buildings, electrical installations and other improvements, and to make possible development of the national monument through construction of roads, marking the birthplace cabin and other points of interest, and installing a museum to house relics and records pertaining to George Washington Carver. The monument is located near Diamond, Missouri.

With the recent deposit in court in satisfaction of an award of $78,895 to cover the cost of acquisition of the lands and improvements thereon, the national monument is now an actuality.

Born of slave parents about 1860 on the frontier farm of Moses Carver near Diamond, Carver and his mother were stolen during a raid on the Carver farm. His mother was never heard of again, but his owner is said to have ransomed him and he lived on the farm until the age of ten. Then he left to attend school, later working his way through high school and various colleges. He received a B. S. degree in 1894 and an M. A. in 1896 from the Iowa State College, and became a member of the faculty there. The same year (1896) he joined the staff of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, becoming the first director of agriculture and director of the research experiment station. In his laboratory there he developed an amazing number of discoveries of new uses for Alabama clay, peanuts, sweet potatoes, cotton, and from waste materials. He served at Tuskegee until his death in 1943.

By his work in products peculiar to the southern soil and his study of plant diseases Carver contributed toward rescuing the South from the one-crop system.

His creative achievements and other discoveries led to his appointment as collaborator in the Division of Mycology and Disease Survey of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts of London, England, in 1916, and received the Spingarn Medal in 1923, the Roosevelt Medal for Distinguished Service in Science in 1939, and the plaque for distinguished service from the International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians in 1940. Among other awards was one from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

State Senator McCue blasts the excessive cost of Albemarle County school administration.

Appomattox is a growing town.

News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

Ground was broken Monday for a large new store building across from Wilbun's store. Mr. F. C. Dresser is having the store erected, and Mr. Robert Mitchell is the contractor.

Construction is nearing completion on a new service station on Route 460, across from The Cleaners. It will open soon as a Sinclair station.

A way to beat the heat! We understand that the temperature has been lowered considerably at the Appomattox Garment Company, by running water over the roof! This is a wonderful idea. If you are fortunate to have a flat roof on your home, the thing can be worked out to keep an inch of cooling water overhead in hot weather, and you will be living in luxury!

This is what I call alert buying. A woman called her grocer to order some beans. She wanted fresh ones and refused to take the word of the grocer that the beans were fresh. "Bring one of the beans to the telephone," she demanded. The grocer did so, and then the customer directed: "Now, break it!" And over the phone the resounding pop appeared just right, and the lady said, "Fine. Send 3 pounds!"

It seems that birthday greetings are in order for: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and H. G. Johnson.

We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Mottely to our town. Miss Mottely is one of the home economics teachers in the local school, and is making her home with Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Miss Katie Woodson is vacationing in Florida.

Bobby Seay will return home tomorrow after undergoing an appendectomy at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlenkerman will leave next week for a visit on the West Coast.

Free ad department: We see that Confederate flags are now on sale at the drug store. And that air-conditioning is just right for this weather.

Work is progressing on the new highway department shop, located near the west "overhead bridge." Makes us agree: Appomattox is a growing town.

Father Darkleaf had some pictures made in front of a radio mike and just as he anticipated, we are no longer bothered with flies in our front office!

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